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**Latimer, Becky**

**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2020 1:50 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 2019-281-S

Dear Moreene Griffith,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer



\* Required Fields

## Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-281-SMoreene

Date: \* 1/14/2020

### Protestant Information:

Name \* Moreene Griffith

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \* Col,, SC

Phone \*

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am owner of the resident of the proposed increase. Pays monthly to Palmetto Utilities

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

In less than 2 yrs, the residential increase has been from \$21,00 to \$52.10 now to \$66.62.

This is burdensome on residence who do not utilize the volume in comparison to Commercial use, yet paying an increase.

Commercial allocation should not cause residential burden. Such clear allocation should be redirected to those who utilize the services the more. Also if the services, are used it should be transparent as to how much is used and how the cost was arrived at.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

Yes if requested

Signature Required: Moreene Griffith



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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
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**Subject:** 2019-281-S

Dear Cynthia Artis,

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2020 1:12 PM  
**To:** Latimer, Becky  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Letter of PROTEST for Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

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**From:** CYNTHIA ARTIS  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2020 12:39 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Letter of PROTEST for Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

I disagree with the continued price raising at this time.

Sent from my iPad

**Latimer, Becky**

**From:** Latimer, Becky  
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**To:**  
**Subject:** 2019-281-S

Dear Shanika Goggans,

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\* Required Fields

Date: \* 01/14/2020

## Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-281-S

### Protestant Information:

Name \*

Shanika Goggans

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \* Columbia

SC

Phone \*

E-mail

### 1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities. Recently a letter was mailed indicating rates would increase from 52.10 to 66.00. I feel this is unfair that customer are being charged this insane amount. If your family size is 1 or 6 your bill still is the same. This is unfair. If Palmetto Utilities wasn't the only company offering this service then I feel like the prices would be more in line. Customer like myself can't continue to pay these rates.

### 2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

This rate increase from 52.10 to 66 regards on family size and usage is not the way our bills should be generated. Bills used by generated based on usage like all other utility bills.

### 3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

I don't wish to be present for hearing.

Signature Required: Shanika Goggans